

Executive Proclamation

State of South Dakota

Office of the Governor

Whereas, The state of South Dakota is the home of August Braun, and we are richer because August lives among us; and,

Whereas, Birthdays commemorate the first day of our lives, and we celebrate the birthdays of those we love, as we recognize the joys and sorrows we have shared, the strength we have gained from the obstacles and hardships we have conquered, and the small daily pleasures life offers; and,

Whereas, August was born October 26, 1917, in Ipswich, South Dakota, to Adam and Mary Braun, was raised on a farm near Ipswich, and completed training in air conditioning and heating maintenance; and,

Whereas, August married Rita Geffre on June 10, 1947, and to this union they were blessed with four children and four grandchildren; and,

Whereas, August is a World War II Veteran and served in the United States Army in the Pacific Theater for four years and was active in the American Legion, Veterans of Foreign Wars, his church, and many other volunteer activities; and,

Whereas, August resides at Prince of Peace Independent Living in Sioux Falls, South Dakota, and will observe his 100th Birthday with all the good wishes, fanfare, and celebration such a milestone warrants, as his family and friends gather to honor him and celebrate his life and the camaraderie of the day; and it is fitting and proper for the Governor to make note of this milestone in the life of a man who has lived an exemplary life for all to emulate:

Now, Therefore, I, Dennis Daugaard, Governor of the state of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim October 26, 2017, as

AUGUST BRAUN DAY

in South Dakota, and I join all his many friends and family in wishing him a happy birthday.



In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the state of South Dakota, in Pierre, the Capital City, this Twelfth Day of October in the Year of Our Lord, Two Thousand and Seventeen.

Dennis Daugaard
Dennis Daugaard, Governor

Attest:

Shantel Krebs
Shantel Krebs, Secretary of State